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WITHIN THE WEEK

We can see little if anything in the message by Pres TRUMAN calculated to relieve industrial tension. Perhaps there is nothing he could have said within the framework of Administration policy that would help. In effect, the President counsels management and labor to settle their differences amicably. This they could do, apparently, in most instances without too much trouble. But the real deadlock continues between the Administration and management. The issue does not involve wages so much as prices. The President has said that wages must go up, while prices, which necessarily reflect wage costs, can be advanced only in approved instances and by unspecified percentages. It is rather like closing the bathtub drain, opening the faucets at full flow—and hoping that somehow the water won't overflow.

No one, including the most retroactive element in management, contends that prices must be advanced in the same mathematical proportion as wages. But the thing that disturbs management is the comparative insecurity of its position. Industry is left to the caprice of a gov't group which apparently does not understand its philosophy or speak its language. There is no formula by which an individual operator can determine whether he will be permitted to increase his prices, and

by what percentage. How, then, can he bargain intelligently with workers? Mr TRUMAN's suggestion that after 6 mo's of profitless operation, the gov't agencies will "consider" the price issue is highly unrealistic. Big producers could be seriously crippled, and many a little fellow might conceivably go broke while he is waiting for relief.

The long history of American production has been a story of rising wages and lower prices. Only the blind and socially irresponsible would suggest that the process shouldn't continue. But it can be achieved only if management, as well as labor, has a relatively clear track. Rapid reconversion cannot be achieved by blocking the path at one end, and pushing from the other.

GERMANY: The condition which Gen'l EISENHOWER points out in his Sept report is not new. Organized resistance to Allied occupation is practically a certainty this winter.

Germany is not nearly so well off, economically, as she was during the period of active warfare. Nazis were shrewd enough to provide, at any cost, for the creature comforts of the populace. The occupying gov'ts have not always been able to do this in like degree. The natural reaction is going to be bitterness and increased lawlessness.



SHIFTING SANDS

It may come to a point where, in order to get any public notice, a region will have to announce that it has no intention of staging a World's Fair. Newest entry is tourist-eager Miami, planning a 1950 celebration to cover a third more ground than N Y's *World of Tomorrow*. It will stress PONCE DE LEON quest for Fountain of Youth. . . Dep't of Commerce is encouraging U S trade fairs in belief they'll help foreign trade. They're an old story in Europe; will be revived in several countries in next 2 yrs. However, famous old Leipzig fair is out; won't appear for many yrs, if at all. . . It's interesting to watch scramble of various interests for FM radio stations. The radio chains are of course determined to be 1st under the wire. Publishers of newspapers naturally want representation. But new factor to be reckoned with is organized labor. They see FM as important propaganda tool in the future; are out after licenses.



FOR THOSE WHO WILL NOT BE MENTALLY MAROONED

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"HE WHO NEVER QUOTES, IS NEVER QUOTED"

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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"The average age of the men who worked to develop the atomic bomb is 24 yrs. Men of that age won this war and they should have control of the forces they have released."—Mrs RAYMOND CLAPPER, addressing a mid-western group of educators. Asserting that the atom bomb is not just a weapon, but a new way of life, Mrs CLAPPER added: "A thousand yrs have passed since San Francisco."

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"We remained unconquered and undivided thru all the yrs under Japanese oppression. We shall fight to remain so, at the cost of our very lives."—Dr SYNGMAN RHEE, long-exiled head of Korean independent movement, making 1st open bid for leadership in a speech denouncing partition of Korea by American and Russian occupation armies.

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"No historian in later yrs, when passions cool, can arraign their conduct."—Gen'l DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, lauding GIs of the occupation forces in Japan.

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"The G I's kindness to European children is something to marvel at. I bet the Yanks have never yet used their candy rations themselves. Nearly every PX has a bin marked, 'For Local Kids.' The G I's drop their candy and gum in it."—JOAN SKIPSEY, English newspaperwoman, now touring U S.

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"This country has either got to work harder or get along on less."—CHAS E WILSON, pres, Gen'l Motors.

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"If we do not follow this program (of compulsory military training) we shall be putting our liberty into a paper bag."—Gen'l GEO C MARSHALL.

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"Call it insurance if you will—in-surance that we can go to sleep knowing that we will not be wiped out in a surprise sweep by some other nation intent on controlling the world, and provided with methods of war unbeknown to us."—Statement of Nat'l Bureau of Standards, announcing that its aim in future research would be to develop the best weapons and counter weapons ever devised.

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"It's a form of doodling."—Officials of Cunard White Star lines, referring to the thousands of GI autographs carved in the handsome teakwood railings of the *Queen Mary* and *Queen Elizabeth* during their war voyages.

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"Trying to play bridge with one's husband is just about the quickest way to the divorce court that I can think of."—Mrs C F POSLUSZNY, chairman women's division, Pittsburgh (Pa) Bridge ass'n.

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"What would you have thought, chum, if the missus woke you up in the middle of your Sunday kip and whispered 'Queen Mary and the Duke of Windsor have come to see us?' Thought the missus had gone crackers."—JAMES KIRBY, British gas worker. On a tour of London's badly bombed East End, Queen MARY and the Duke of Windsor dropped in unexpectedly to see the KIRBY's prefabricated home. His wife attempted to wake KIRBY but he slept soundly thru the royal visit.

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"I'd like to be optimistic, but we need more personnel. It is dangerous to make a guess but I'd say nothing under 2 yrs."—Col ALVA C CARPENTER, chief of Gen'l MACARTHUR's war crimes branch, when asked how long he thought the trials of Japanese war criminals would last.

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"The world should feel safe to leave the secret of the atom with the U S."—JUAN ANTONIO RIOS, Pres of Chile

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"It is about time these hard benches were turned over to some prison or museum specializing in primitive instruments of torture."—Rep MARTIN T BENNETT, requesting that the House buy new, soft seats.

"To transform a country that has been non-Jewish for thousands of yrs and Arab for 1300 yrs into a Jewish State is an act that obviously cannot be viewed with equanimity by the Arabs."—Excerpt from memorandum handed to Sec'y of State JAMES BYRNES by the representatives of 4 Arab states.

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"There are no sugar daddies in the world who are going to provide us with the things we need. There is only one way by which we can get them and that is by hard work."—Sir STAFFORD CRIPPS, pres British Board of Trade.

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"I believe it is better for all concerned that the meetings be held in the open, rather than behind closed doors."—ROGER LAPHAM, mayor of San Francisco, in letter to HERBERT NUGENT, who had asked City Administration to ban GERALD L K SMITH from a speaking engagement because of his "poisonous" doctrines.

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"We have got to maintain our industrial advantage. . . From what I observed in numerous countries we've got the whole thing all to ourselves."—WILLIAM S KNUDSON, General Motors executive, urging American industry to "keep on" in peace as it did in war for the betterment of this country and the rehabilitation of Europe.

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"I won't object even to a hiss if only I can get some sign of feeling out of audiences after this."—WILLIAM KAPPELL, pianist, 1st American instrumentalist to stage public recital in Australia since before the war. He complained that audiences there applauded sedately. To American artists accustomed to noise or silence, this response seemed virtually none at all.

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"No longer are there to be artificial bars against useful employment and opportunity on account of sex any more than there are to be bars on account of race, color, creed, or nat'l origin."—Gov THOMAS DEWEY Speaking to the N Y Woman's Council in Albany, he stated that the barriers against working women in N Y state have been removed for good.

"Enemies are both born and made."
—Adm WILLIAM F HALSEY.

"Japan has been and is today a stench in the world."—Commodore JOEL T BOONE, Chief Medical Officer, U S 3rd Fleet.

"One word of command from me is obeyed by millions. . . but I cannot get my 3 daughters. . . to come down to breakfast on time."—Viscount WAVELL, Viceroy of India. (Quoted in *Ladies' Home Jnl.*)

"The end of everything we call life is close at hand and cannot be evaded."—H G WELLS, world famous British historian, novelist and prophet-philosopher, writing in *London Daily Express*.

"Traffic safety week—drive carefully, the war is over."—Front page notice which appeared in the *Nippon Times* last wk.

"The old adage, 'sticks and stones will break my bones but words can never hurt me,' is the biggest fallacy that ever was printed. If you have to call someone a name, don't put a racial prefix in front of it. . . That's the most dangerous thing you or anyone else can do in the U S A."—FRANK SINATRA, speaking to 2200 schoolboys at Benjamin Franklin High School in N Y, scene last mo of fights between Negro and white boys.

"In medicine, the war is not yet over."—Spokesman for War Dep't, answering plea that more physicians be released for private practice.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of me because I cannot open the safe."—Note found in a typewriter near a battered safe in a Philadelphia post office.

"For every important mechanical invention that physical scientists make, there is created a new social problem on which social scientists should work."—Dr WM F OGBURN, sociologist, U of Chicago, recommending that the social sciences be represented on a proposed nat'l research foundation, to be backed with Federal funds.

"Man's mind will be too slow for the combat of the future, but man's mind can devise the defense."—Navy Spokesman, forecasting development of pilotless craft that will "home" electronically on its target.

"Good riddance. He was no good anyway."—Reichmarshal HERMANN GOERING, commenting on suicide of Nazi labor leader, ROBT LEY. JULIUS STREICHER, another notorious Nazi added: "He was a pig inside and out."

"You have to prove your knowledge of the highway code to obtain your driver's license. Why not some sort of test for marriage licenses?"—WILFRED HODGKINSON, sec'y of British "Society for the Suppression of Family Interferences," which favors issuance of certificates of competency to those about to marry. The Society is currently campaigning to prevent in-laws from meddling in marriages.

"Any statement that our present military forces will be scrapped in the next 10 yrs can be said to stem from a . . . Buck Rogers type of prediction."—Fleet Adm ERNEST J KING, referring to a powerful post-war navy as one of the most potent forces for continuation of peace.

"Don't wait to have your children say, 'I can't see how Father got thru the last war. Mother has to do all the planning.'"—An extract from *The Soldier Takes a Wife*, a pamphlet of advice on marriage by the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

"For a change we want to shoot at something that can't shoot back!"—A returning veteran, of Buffalo, explaining why many ex-soldiers apply for hunting licenses as soon as they get home.

"It's a tribute to the self-control of our men that in so few cases, when faced with domestic tragedies of this kind, they had taken the law into their own hands."—Lt Col M LIPTON, Labor member of Parliament, asking that something be done to aid the returning soldiers who find their wives unfaithful but cannot afford cost of divorce.

"Labor is the best customer management has; and management is the source of labor's livelihood. Both are wholly dependent on each other; and the country, in turn, is dependent on both of them."—Pres HARRY E TRUMAN.

"It is apparent that a long period of political organization and political education will be necessary before the German people can safely be entrusted with complete control of their gov't."—Gen'l DWIGHT D EISENHOWER, in a periodical report on conditions in occupied territory.

"A lot of us are too much excited by inflation. I'd like to see some of it now and then. It might be stimulating."—Sen TOM STEWART, of Tennessee.

"My main objection to the merger plan is that I know of no one man in or out of the service that has the genius to direct all 3 services. Modern warfare is a warfare of specialties. Gen'l Marshall would not know enough about the Navy and Adm King would not know enough about the army."—Adm JONAS H INGRAM, commander in chief of the U S Atlantic Fleet, assailing proposed merger of Army and Navy.



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MINING THE MAGAZINES

Unto One of The Least of These, Dr ORLANDO PARK, *Science*, 10-19-'45. *The public prints last wk played up a forecast by one of our contemporary scientists to the effect that insects are destined to take over the world. Here, substantially, is what Dr PARK said:*

Mankind is the dominant species of animal life in the modern world . . . What are we doing with our dominance? How long will this dominance last? . . . Our brief past is crammed with a rhythmic succession of relative war and relative peace. What one civilization built was largely destroyed by the next. Whereas the dinosaurs competed against each other for such essentials as food, shelter and mate, man has amplified this basic competition and is showing real progress in destruction of his kind. . .

On the day when the atomic bomb was discussed over the radio, the Rockefeller Foundation appropriated money for the study of cancer. We increase the average span of life; ward off infection with sulfa derivatives and penicillin, and render living less arduous by all manner of labor-saving machines. In gen'l, man is learning to kill or hurt more people in less time, and patch them up more efficiently. . .

Suppose that we cannot stop killing each other in ever-increasing numbers; that the mental defectives continue to interbreed freely; that venereal diseases and other widespread ailments increase; that our will to destroy overpowers our will to heal—then the decline will be much more rapid than the decline of the dinosaurs, and another species. . . will inherit the earth.

If this human catastrophe should occur, the insects are available as the inheritors.

CHRIST—Reflected

The Bishop of New Guinea, who has lived thru tragic mo's with the people he serves, declares: "They have shown the reality of the Christian faith so many of them profess and bear. One might have expected that it would have been the other way round; that these brown people, recently emerged from savagery, would have seen Christ in the Australian. Perhaps they have. But the fact is that many Australian soldiers who perhaps never had seen the likeness of Christ in their own home life, have seen Him in the faces and lives of those brown Fuzzy-Wuzzy Angels." —HENRY P VAN DUSEN, *They Found the Church There*, (Scribner)

CHURCH—Support

If I am not a pillar of the church, I am at least one of the pagan columns that support it from outside. —ROE'r SERVICE, autobiography, *Ploughman of the Moon*. (Dodd, Mead)

COMPENSATION

Fritz Kreisler now gets a fee of \$5,000 when he plays for the radio. Yet he was once so poor he lived on oranges and water, and he didn't begin to make money until he was 40. With all his genius he couldn't make a decent living until he was 40. Yet he began his career at 4, outstripped his teachers by the time he was 7. —DALE CARNEGIE, "Music Master," *Christian Herald*. 10-'45.

DEMOCRACY

In a democracy, he who has a concern has a voice; and the voice of each one counts for one—and only for one. The rest is a matter of counting. The right to a voice, the personal conscience in expressing it, the freedom to utter an opinion—even a wrong one—and the honesty of the count are all essential elements of any democratic society. —FRANK TANNENBAUM, "American Democracy," *Political Science Quarterly*, 9-'45.

DOMESTIC SERVICE

Employment centers (of the future) will offer a variety of services from 8 hrs a day of gen'l housework to cleaning small apt wkly.

Only very rich will afford service around the clock.

Housewives will sign contracts with the agency, as will domestic help. Contracts state exactly what each is to provide. The agency assumes full responsibility. If unsatisfactory, Susie will be straightened out or replaced. On the other hand, if you start asking Susie for more than contract provides, you will be reminded of limitations. —CHARLOTTE ADAMS, "Our War With Domestic Servants," *Pageant*, 11-'45.

DRINK—Drinking

Frank Higgins, the lumberjack evangelist, was once taking his meal at the lunch counter in the rear of a saloon. The drinking woodsmen laughingly invited him to drink with them.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, boys; if my dog will drink the stuff you fellows are imbibing, I'll join you," said Higgins. He called the dog to him, but on smelling the beverage Bess turned away.

"Can't do it boys, I'd hate to set a bad example to my dog. She has good sense; you'd better follow her lead." —*Parish of the Pines*.

EVIL—Associations

One day a young man came in great perplexity to the clergyman, Dwight L Moody, and said, "Mr Moody, I want to reform and lead a better life. But I don't know how I can give up my undesirable companions."

"That's not difficult, young man," replied the revivalist. "Just live a good life and the undesirable companions will give you up." —*Christian Science Monitor*.

GOD—and Man

I used to go . . . to an old mill with an old-fashioned water wheel. I liked to watch the stream pour onto the wheel and make it go around to operate the mill. Now, suppose the stream should choke up and not run into the wheel. How foolish the miller would be to strain and sweat trying to turn the wheel himself! But he could go up the stream and spend some energy there removing the obstructions so that the water might flow freely again.

There are Christians and churches straining feverishly try-

ing to make the wheels go around today. . . We could well afford to spend some energy clearing the things out of the channels of our lives so that God's power might flow thru.—Rev VANCE HAVNER, "Digging Again the Wells," *Moody Monthly*, 10-'45.

They DO say. . .

Early victims of peace are the news analysts. A number have already been dropped from airwaves. Several more are destined to depart as their commercial contracts expire. Public is a bit fed up. . . *Encyclopedia Britannica* will have amplified comment on public relations, and an article on opinion polls in '46 edition. . . In Oct *Cosmopolitan*, HINDA GOULD, Fashion Editor, outlines ingenious plan whereby story illustrations are no longer uncurbed imaginings of artists, but actual style creations, available at listed retail stores. . . And GEO DIXON reports that Britons want to scotch idea that John Bull has gone radical. Representatives stationed in Washington are told, "Whenever opportunity presents itself, refer to the Prime Minister as 'the British TRUMAN.'"

IMAGINATION

A school kid who painted wonderful pictures of horses, was asked his secret. He pointed to his drawing paper. "There," he said, "I see the horse. All I do is paint around it."—MORRIS L. ERNST, *The Best is Yet*. (Harper)

INTERNAT'L RELATIONS

Interdependency in a shrinking world of close neighbors will be greatly hampered unless the demands of mutual help can be satisfied. For instance, borrowing a well-known lend-lease simile, it will do no good to lend a garden hose to a neighbor whose house is on fire unless the hose is designed to fit the neighbor's piping system.—EDGARD DU PREY, "The Need for Standardization," *Free World*, 10-'45.

KNOWLEDGE—Danger of

In a little town in Poland I was apprenticed to a kind of barber-

surgeon called a *feldscher*. This *feldscher* had a special talent. He could remove cataracts from the eye. From mi's about, people came to him blind, went away seeing. He did the job as a matter of course, and never had a failure.

One day a Warsaw ophthalmologist asked the *feldscher* if he realized how dangerous the operation was. He showed him up-to-date photos of the eye. The *feldscher*, who never in his life had seen an anatomical picture of the eye, was so overwhelmed that he never again performed a cataract operation.—ANTOINE (renowned hair-dresser), in his autobiography, *Antoine*. (Prentice-Hall)

MORALS

A nation's morals are like its teeth: the worse they are decayed, the more it hurts to touch them.—GEO BERNARD SHAW.

MOTION PICTURES— and Propaganda

The public takes its movies seriously and is adversely responsive to any effort which offers the least suspicion that they are being used for some purpose other than entertainment. Nothing hurts a motion picture's chances of success more than the whisper that it contains "propaganda." —RAYMOND MOLEY, *The Hays Office*. (Bobbs-Merrill) NOTE: Now that ERIC JOHNSTON succeeds WILL HAYS, there's speculation on whether bureau will become "The JOHNSTON Office."

NEGRO—Franchise

A Negro went to register in a Southern state. The clerk gave him a passage of English to read—a routine literary test. The Negro read it. Instead of being registered, he was handed a passage of French. Since he was a modern language instructor in a colored college, he could read that too. Next came a passage of German. He read that. Finally the clerk wearily handed over a passage that the Negro knew was Russian, tho he couldn't read it.

"What does that say?" the clerk asked.

The colored man handed it back: "It says I can't vote in this state." WALLACE STEGNER, *One Nation* (Houghton, Mifflin)



**CONFIDENTIALLY
THRU A
MEGAPHONE**

Statistically-minded educators are beginning to needle municipal and state officials, looking toward accelerated construction program to materialize in '48. That is yr the bumper crop of "war babies" will start to school. School bldgs are already badly over-crowded. In several urban centers coming 6-yr-olds were unable to matriculate this Fall due to jammed classrooms.

A subject of continuing interest to students of social trends is the migration of our Negro population. Few persons realize to what degree war has accelerated the trend. That this migration from the South will continue for several yrs is forecast in a report which the Nat'l Urban League submitted last wk to Pres TRUMAN. The report has not yet been made public, but it will show an interesting new geographical turn. More and more Negroes of the future will head for West and Northwest, where they are offered greater opportunities for advancement and a minimum of discrimination. Already, Western states have gained quarter-of-a-million Negro population. Discharged soldier is a significant factor. About 75% of Negro soldiers are from South, but high percentage will seek permanent homes elsewhere. Even in South, changes are noted. Nearly half of the 9 million Negroes now in the South, live in urban centers. Gregarious by nature, they dislike farming and are getting away from the land as rapidly as industrial development permits. In another generation, some sociologists foresee, Negro population will be so widely distributed that traditional Southern bogey of "white supremacy" will have little or no validity.



NEWS OF THE NEW

AGRICULTURE: The migration of Negro farm labor (see dep't *Confidentially Thru a Megaphone*) has led to increased interest in mechanical cotton-picker, Deere, Internat'l Harvester and Allis-Chalmers all have new models soon to be promoted actively.

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FOOD: Newest item in frozen foods: bricks of concentrated orange juice. Four times natural strength; retains natural flavor, vitamin content, appearance. Add 3 parts water, and serve. Process may be applied to any citrus fruit. Far superior to canning, which alters nature and taste of product materially. (*Farm Jnl*)

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Fishermen who were much heartened by prospect of using radar to locate schools of fish, now learn that this war development doesn't work effectively thru water. However, there's new plan to put metal electrodes under water, to send up electric impulses that "fence" fish in specified areas, on same principle that electrified wires confine livestock. Thus "fish farms" may be development of future. It is suggested resorts could use device in reverse to keep swimming areas free of snakes (*Westinghouse*).

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LIGHTING: New GE light bulb employs rubber-skirted insert between glass neck and screw base. Makes unit immune to physical shock of 2,000 ft.-lbs. Rubber skirt has effect of floating bulb in its socket. Has wide application in heavy industry. (*Industrial Equipment News*)

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MEDICINE: Australian malaria research station has developed 2 drugs as effective as our atabrin in treating malaria. Will not turn skin yellow. Final long-range benefit yet to be determined. (*PM*)

PEACE—War

Men must be able to find in peacetime pursuits the same satisfaction, the same opportunity for sacrifice, the same outlet for idealistic emotion as, til now, only war has been able to provide them. Granted these satisfactions are largely illusory except for those who can "sit out" a modern war at a safe distance. The illusions melt away in the fire of actual war experience, but they reappear as the memory of its futile horrors recedes.—JAMES BRYAN, "Will Peace Be Endurable?" *American Scholar*, Autumn '45.

PRAYER—at Meals

A little lad of six was invited out to lunch in a neighbor's home. As soon as all were seated at the table the food was served. The little boy was puzzled. With the forthright frankness of a child he asked the host: "Don't you say any prayer before you eat?"

The host was highly uncomfortable over the boy's blunt inquiry and mumbled "No, we don't take time for that."

The lad thought silently for a while and then said, "You're just like my dog! You start right in."—*The Church School*.

RACE PREJUDICE

Asked why she thought white people were superior, a high-school girl replied, "Because we have had culture longer than other people." She had not been told of China's approximate 4,000 yrs of continuous culture. Another pupil in the same group, asked why white children objected to association with Negroes, ans'd, "Because they have all been slaves." She had not been taught about slavery in the history of white peoples nor about the white indentured servants in America whose early status was comparable to that of the African servants. These children had not been taught facts of history that were balanced and could be used in a fair evaluation of other peoples and achievements.—E HAROLD MASON, "What Is Intercultural Education?" *School & Society*, 10-20-'45.

SELF ANALYSIS

Like most people, I seldom admit error at the time. Only long

after, when all alone shaving, do I confess to myself. This is ample reason for not growing a beard.—MORRIS L. ERNST, autobiography, *The Best is Yet*. (Harper)

Some Good Lines

Following established custom, we dip into The Line Book of '45, the 22nd in the annual series of gleanings from the "Line o' Type" column in the Chicago Tribune. Founded by BERT LESTON TAYLOR, the dep't is currently conducted by CHAS COLLINS. Contributors receive no remuneration, but gain great glory. To "make the Line" is, in Chicagoland, a mark of distinction.

It takes an iron will to live up to the golden rule.—MAXELLUS.

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Points are needed for shoes but not for utility beef. Why not utilize the beef for shoes? This would take the points off shoes and keep them on teeth.—AJAX.

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NIGHT CLUB: a place where the tables are reserved and the guests are not.—MONDAY'S CHILD.

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RACKETEER: a capitalist who invests himself with other people's money.—THE COUNT OF CLASTICONO.

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The cute little dish is seldom any good in a kitchen.—HIG.

WAR—and Peace

All great wars create as many problems as they settle.—ROB'T STRAUSS-HUPE, *The Balance of Tomorrow* (Putnam)

WAR—and U S

Will the U S join in future wars? Why not? The American people, who love peace so much that they never neglect an opportunity to fight for it, will have many such opportunities now that the world is one. And we are rapidly building up a full and indisputed right to participate in the quarrels of all the world.—WILLARD WALLER, "A Sociologist Looks at Conscription," *Annals of the American Academy of Political & Social Science*, 9-'45.

An Epistle to the Christians

In One Destiny (Putnam, \$1.50) SHOLEM ASCH (author of The Nazarene and The Apostle) stresses the common faith that should bind Jew and Christian one to another. Yet despite these timeless thongs, there has ever risen between these twain that Thing—never fully admitted, and never wholly put away. Listen whilst a Jew lays a stinging, stunning indictment upon a Christian world:

Seven million Jews were devoured by the Nazi beast. Seven million lives destroyed not in the heat of battle, not for any military purpose or strategic need, but in order to sate a sadistic, cannibalistic blood lust.

To be sure, the Jews are not Hitler's only victims. . . With no other people, however, did he dare to do what he did with the Jews. When he robbed another people of its freedom, its wealth, when he put them in chains and set them to work as slaves, when he transformed whole peoples into inferior races, he still spared their lives. He permitted himself the physical annihilation of the Jewish people only.

For this exception which Hitler made of the Jews, for this choice which he conferred upon them, for the freedom with which he could slaughter a whole people, for this election of the Jews, for this crying sin, the guilt is carried, the accessory guilt if not the full one, by the whole Christian world. . .

The sin which Hitler, the Nazis, and the whole German people have drawn upon themselves could never have been committed—at any rate, in the measure and form in which it was committed—if it were not inspired, if it were not sanctioned, or at the very least allowed by the criminal silence of a wicked world, shot thru with Jew-hatred, with indifference to human wrongs.

Some naive anti-Semites try mightily to distinguish themselves from the cannibalistic excesses of Hitlerism: We didn't mean it to go so far, they exclaim; we are in favor only of this or that restriction for the Jews; we were only joking. They, as well as the rest of you, are partners in guilt to the Hitlerites and their scandalous deeds. For what Hitler has done is the logical consequence of Jew-hatred, a result of feelings that have been accumulating over many generations. The murders, the strangling of children, the slaughter of women, the burning of old people, the cannibalistic

"We have forsaken God and therefore we were forsaken by God. Anti-semitism distorted our outlook and we made great errors. It is hard to admit mistakes, but the whole existence of our people is at stake. We Nazis must have the courage to rid ourselves of anti-Semitism. We must tell our youth it was a mistake. Youth will never believe our enemies. Men may fall, parties and systems may disappear, but people must remain and live."—ROSE LEY, Nazi labor overlord, in a testament to German people, found in his cell at Nuernberg, following his suicide.

fraying and broiling of millions upon millions in gas ovens are a direct result of the exclusion laws, the persecutions, the tortures which have been inflicted upon the Jews.

From the very beginning, Hitler sought a popular victim for his blood lust—a victim whom he might throw to the world as bait in order to entrap it. He wished to pacify the Christian conscience of the world, to put it into a hypnotic trance of hatred and revenge, and so be able to lead it on his leash and do what he pleased with it.

He knew just what sort of tune would be sweet to your ears. He tried to satisfy your hatred with the most popular victim, who had been portrayed for generations and generations before your eyes, before your thought and heart, as an outcast of humanity, the enemy, the pariah, the foreigner, the "Jew." Oh, how sweet that melody was which Hitler played in the ears of certain groups, not only the ears of those who are always fishing in troubled waters but of completely innocent, well-meaning, believing Christians, in whom it was possible for Hitler to destroy so easily their belief in God, the teaching of generations, the heritage of human conscience, with the powerful poison which is called anti-Semitism.



Little Willie

EUGENE FIELD

It is 50 yrs ago this wk that EUGENE FIELD died in Chicago. Like his contemporary, JAS WHITCOMB RILEY, FIELD had an earthy humor and a fondness for the slyly salacious line. Some of his privately circulated poems might well have shocked ladies who doted on Little Boy Blue. This selection is rarely included in the Proper Anthologies. Limited space necessitates omission of 2nd stanza:

When Willie was a little boy,
Not more than five or six,
Right constantly did he annoy
His mother with his tricks.
Not yet a pica-yune cared I
For what he did or said,
Unless, as happened frequently,
The rascal wet the bed. . . .

'Tis many times that rascal has
Soaked all the bedclothes thru,
Whereat I'd feebly light the gas
And wonder what to do.
Yet there he'd lie so peaceful like;
God bless his curly head;
I quite forgave the little tyke
For wetting of the bed.

Ah me, those happy days have flown;
My boy's a father too,
And little Willies of his own
Do what he used to do.
And I! Ah, all that's left of me
Is dreams of pleasure fled;
Our boys ain't what they used to be
When Willie wet the bed.

Had I my choice, no shapely dame
Should share my couch with me,
No amorous jade of tarnished fame,
No wench of high degree;
But I should choose and choose
again
The little curly head
Who cuddled close beside me when
He used to wet the bed.

While Patrice Munsel was visiting a Hollywood hotel this summer, a bellboy came to fetch her at the swimming pool one day, saying: "Your mother says to tell you the car is waiting." Puzzled, Pat asked the boy: "Mother didn't happen to say that my coach was waiting, did she?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "but that was too high falutin' for me."

It so happened that the coach was waiting—Pat's singing coach!—HARRIETT VAN HORNE, quoted by IRVING HOFFMAN, in *Hollywood Reporter*.

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An ex-soldier with a gold discharge button in his lapel, met an old friend on the st. When the ex-serviceman bent to light a cigaret, his friend noted that he wore handcuffs.

"Darned nuisance," said the veteran, observing his companion's surprise, "but somehow I've got to break myself of saluting officers."—*Coronet*.

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In a recent examination, a British girl settled the difference between a king and a president by writing: "A king is the son of his father, but a president isn't."—MARCIA WINN, "Front Views & Profiles," *Chicago Tribune*.



OF THE WEEK

You may call a plane a "she" but you must never call a "she" "plain."—*This Month*.

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GOSSIPER: a tale-bearing animal.

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The main trouble with the "straight and narrow" is that there's no place to park.—*Wesleyan Christian Advocate*.

GOOD STORIES YOU CAN USE

I LAUGHED AT THIS ONE

BOBBY JONES

Renowned Golfer

I have always been intrigued by the veteran caddies at St Andrews, Scotland. They are in a group to themselves in experience, dignity, wisdom. One, in particular, a veteran perhaps 70 yrs old, was carrying the clubs of an unpleasant duffer who played very poor golf and who blamed everything on the caddy.

Thruout the ordeal the old caddy maintained a dignified silence. But finally when the duffer, addressing the other mbrs of his foursome, remarked: "I do believe on this round I've drawn the worst caddy in the world," the veteran quietly interposed: "Oh, no, sir. That would be too great a coincidence."

A youngster returned from summer camp. His fond parents asked him dozens of questions, one of which was: "How on earth did they manage to wake 350 boys every morning?"

"Well," he said, "they blew a bugle—at first."

"At first?"

"Yeah. But after a while they couldn't find the mouthpiece of the bugle."

After the veteran had gone to sleep, the parents struggled to unpack his bags. Out of one bag rolled a small, curious object.

On close inspection it turned out to be the mouthpiece of a bugle.—*This Wk.*

The wife of a prominent Harvard prof, putting on her shoes one morning, let out a loud scream. The prof, still in bed, calmly asked the reason for her unusual behavior.

"A small snake just crawled out of my shoes," she exclaimed.

"Only one?" asked the prof. "There should have been three. I put them there last night to keep them warm."—*Christian Science Monitor*.

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The city slicker, fascinated by the sight of an old man sacking eggs in grocery store, asked, "Do you know how many eggs in a dozen?"

The worker allowed as how he didn't.

"Then how do you know how many you're putting in the sack?"

Replied the old man: "I can count up to nine, and then I just add 3 more eggs."—*Forum*.

